Domestic Girlfriend

KODANSHA COMICS

CHAPTER 190

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DOME X GIRL

BEFORE THIS HAPPENED, I WAS PLANNING TO JUST MOVE ON BIT BY BIT.
HON-ESTLY,
AND THEN SOMEDAY,
WHEN I COULD FINALLY SEE NATSUO-KUN AS JUST A LITTLE BROTHER, I COULD LOOK BACK ON ALL THIS AND THINK "OH, YEAH. I REMEMBER THAT!"
I THOUGHT I COULD WAIT FOR MY FEELINGS...
...TO FADE AWAY WITH TIME.
MY HEART'S TOO FULL OF HIM TO JUST LET IT ALL GO!
...I JUST CAN'T DO IT!
NOT AFTER HE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR ME!
BUT...

...
I DON'T CARE IF HE DOESN'T LOVE ME BACK.
I'LL DO ANYTHING TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.
UNTIL HE ACHIEVES HIS DREAM OF BECOMING A NOVELIST AND BUILDS A HAPPY LIFE FOR HIMSELF ...
...I'LL GIVE EVERYTHING I HAVE...
...IN SUPPORTING HIM ALONG THE WAY.
AND YOU?
HUH?
WHAT ABOUT *YOUR* HAPPINESS?
MMM.
MEH.
I'LL FIGURE THAT OUT *AFTER* HE'S HAPPY.

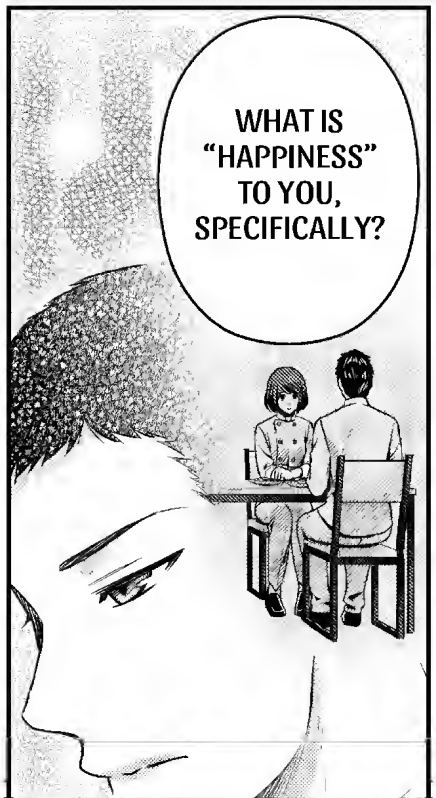
WELL,
GO FOR IT, I GUESS.
JUST DON'T OVERDO IT.
HEY, DON'T JUST SHRUG ME OFF! I'M SERIOUS!
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS GETTING CARRIED AWAY BY SOME-THING.
ERG...
HEH
JUST A SEC!
HOW'S THE PRIMO FOR TABLE FIVE COMING?
TABLE EIGHT,
ANTI-PASTO MISTO, UNO.
SCALLOP VICHYSSOISE, DUE.
BENE.
SURE.
TACHIBANA, CAN YOU GRAB SOME PLATES FOR ME?
TWO FETTUC-CINE, THREE PASTA PLEASE.
BENE.

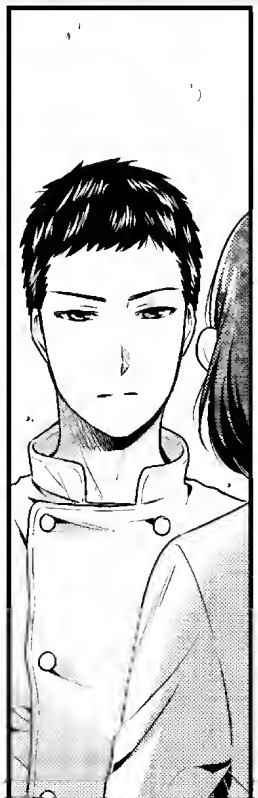
YEAH.
I HEARD THE BOSS OFFERED HER SOME TIME OFF, BUT SHE TURNED IT DOWN.
TACHI-BANA-SAN'S SUCH A TROOPER.
SHE'S STILL WORKING HER BUTT OFF AFTER EVERY-THING THAT'S HAPPENED TO HER FAMILY.
THANKS!
WOW...
...BORED OR SOME-THING?
...
ARE YOU...
DESTINY?
HUH?
PEOPLE WHO THINK ABOUT STUFF LIKE DESTINY AND THE MEANING OF LIFE HAVE TOO MUCH TIME ON THEIR HANDS.
...OR SO I READ SOME-WHERE.

LET'S SAY...
...THERE'S SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE.

...
SELF-DOUBT GOT YOU DOWN?

AND EVEN THOUGH YOU WANT TO MAKE THEM HAPPY,
WHAT IF YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WHO'LL DO THAT?
EVEN THOUGH YOU WANT THEM TO BE HAPPY,
WHAT IF BEING WITH YOU ISN'T WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM?


WHAT IS "HAPPINESS" TO YOU, SPECIFICALLY?



IF HE'S DESTINED TO BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE,
I FEEL LIKE I MIGHT JUST BE GETTING IN THE WAY.

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PEEK
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IS THAT ALL YOUR LAUNDRY?
YEAH. SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
NO BIGGIE. I'M GOING BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR A BIT, ANYWAY.
CREAK
ギシ…
SRRR
スス…
KNOCK
コンコン
KNOCK
ガラッ

SE-
SERI-ZAWA ?!

JUST YOU TODAY?
YEAH. OH, WERE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME-THING?
NAH.

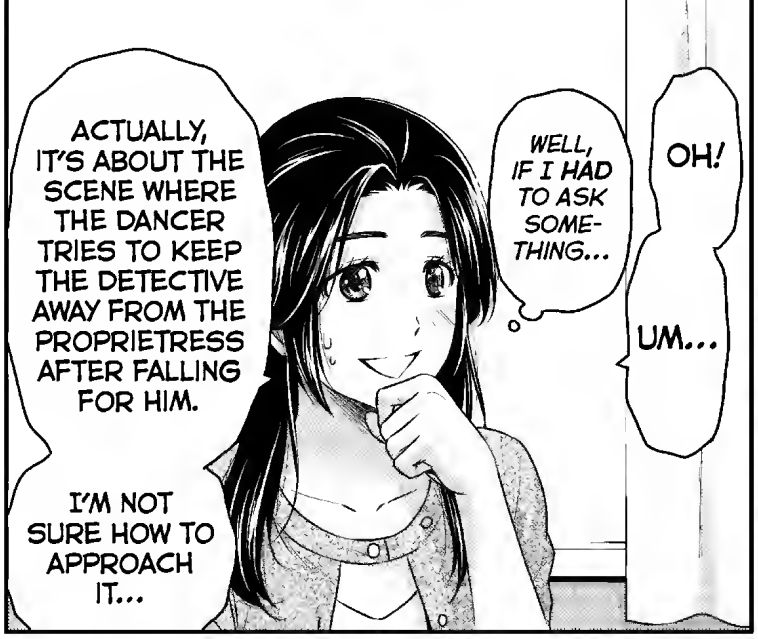
I BROUGHT YOU SOME FRUIT JELLY.
OH, COOL!
THANKS!
YOU SAID YOU STILL CAN'T EAT MUCH, RIGHT?

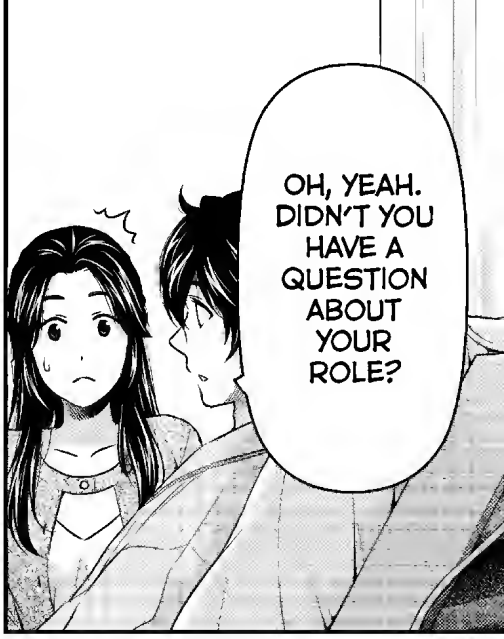
GINZA SEBIKIYA

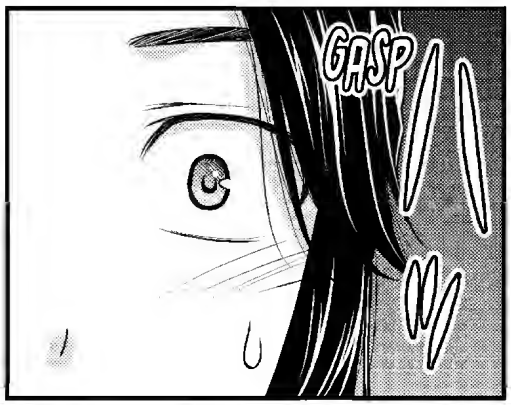
IT'S PRETTY RARE TO SEE YOU ANYWHERE WITHOUT KUSANAGI-SAN.
DID YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR ME?
ABOUT YOUR ROLE OR SOME-THING.
HUH ?!
OH, UH...
WELL ...
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TELL HIM...
...I'M HERE ALONE BECAUSE MY LOVE HOROSCOPE WAS RATED FIVE STARS THIS WEEK!
OR THAT I LOOKED UP "HOW TO STEAL A MAN'S HEART IN A SINGLE HOSPITAL VISIT" ONLINE BEFORE I CAME!
LEO LOVE LUCK
This is your week! Your efforts are sure to be rewarded, so flip your love switch and stay on the offensive!
MISSION 1: BRING A THOUGHT-FUL GIFT.
HERE. I BROUGHT YOU A BOOK, TOO.
I FINISHED IT RECENT-LY AND THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT.
I FIGURED YOU MUST BE BORED TO TEARS LYING IN BED ALL DAY.
THANKS! I'LL DEFI-NITELY READ IT.
BUT IT MIGHT TAKE ME A WHILE TO GET IT BACK TO YOU. IS THAT COOL?
HUH?

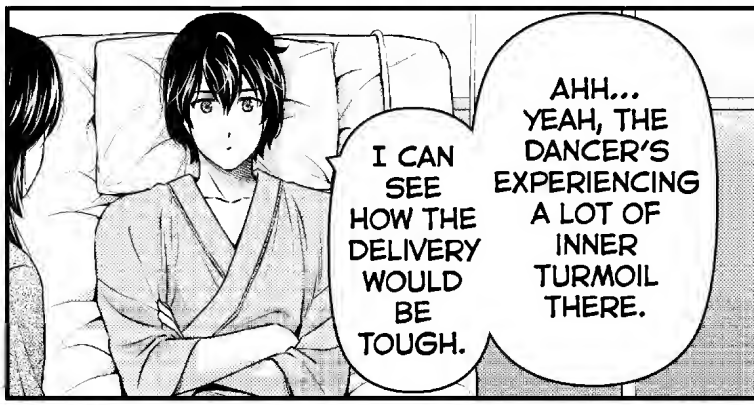
OH... I GUESS YOU'RE COVERED, THEN!
SORRY. I'LL READ IT AFTER I GET OUT, OKAY?
STACKED どっちゃ!!
I'VE ACTUALLY GOT A PILE OF BOOKS I NEED TO GET THROUGH WHILE I'M IN THE HOSPITAL.
!
DID... ...YOUR GIRLFRIEND BRING YOU THOSE BOOKS?
...HASN'T SHE... BEEN VISITING YOU MUCH?
NAH. MY WRITING MENTOR BROUGHT THEM, ACTUALLY.
MY GIRL-FRIEND'S BEEN KINDA BUSY WITH WORK LATELY.
YEAH, WELL ...
WHAT CAN YOU DO? DUTY CALLS.

MISSION 2:
GREET THE OTHER PATIENTS IN THE ROOM AND THE HOSPITAL STAFF.
UM...!
MY NAME IS SERIZAWA! I'M IN THE SAME DRAMA CLUB AS FUJII-KUN!
P-PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!
FWIP
KNOCK KNOCK
I COULD COME BY AFTER PRACTICE IF–
PARDON US.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, FUJII-SAN?
GASP
ER... YES, MA'AM.
REST ASSURED, HE'S IN GOOD HANDS.
GOOD AFTERNOON.
MAYBE...
...I SHOULD'VE JUST SAID HI.
CALM DOWN, GIRL!
TAKE YOUR TIME.
I GOT YOUR RESULTS BACK FROM THE LAB.
DID I CREEP HIM OUT?!
HUH?!


ACTUALLY, IT'S ABOUT THE SCENE WHERE THE DANCER TRIES TO KEEP THE DETECTIVE AWAY FROM THE PROPRIETRESS AFTER FALLING FOR HIM.
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO APPROACH IT...
WELL, IF I HAD TO ASK SOME-THING...
OH!
UM...


OH, YEAH. DIDN'T YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR ROLE?


GASP


I CAN SEE HOW THE DELIVERY WOULD BE TOUGH.
AHH... YEAH, THE DANCER'S EXPERIENCING A LOT OF INNER TURMOIL THERE.

HE MUST FEEL SO HELP-LESS.
BUT HIS GIRL-FRIEND'S TOO BUSY WITH WORK TO EVEN VISIT HIM?
HE WENT THROUGH SOMETHING SO TRAU-MATIC,
HE SURE LOOKS DOWN...

WHY AM I ASKING HIM FOR ADVICE?!
あああ
I SHOULD BE CONSOLING HIM!
あああああ!

I-
IF...
I NEED TO BE THERE FOR HIM!

MISSION 3: MAKE HIM FEEL LIKE YOU CARE.
IF YOU EVER FEEL LONELY OR ANXIOUS...
...FEEL FREE TO CALL ME ANYTIME!
NICE.
THAT WAS REALLY GOOD!
YOU'RE THINKING OF CHANGING THE LINE TO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
I THINK HANA-SEMPAI WOULD BE COOL WITH IT, TOO.
SHE REALLY VALUES THE ACTOR'S OPINION WHEN IT COMES TO THE ACTUAL PERFOR-MANCE.

MISSION 4:
DON'T OVER-STAY YOUR WEL-COME.
THANKS! I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND!
DA SH
I'M BACK.
I JUST SAW A GIRL FROM YOUR CLUB IN THE LOBBY.
THE LEAD ACTRESS FROM THE ROOKIE PERFOR-MANCE.
DID SHE COME TO VISIT YOU?
YEAH. I GUESS SHE STRUGGLING WITH HER ROLE, TOO.
HM? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THE BATH-ROOM.
I WAS HOLDING IT IN WHILE SERIZAWA WAS HERE.
YIKES...
!
WAIT!
THERE'S A BOOK ON THE FLOOR!
HUH ?!
WOBL

HINA...
...NEE.

RIGHT.
SORRY ...
WATCH YOUR STEP.
SKF
ALL RIGHT. FOR THE NEW ANTI-PASTO MENU,
LET'S GO WITH THE FALL VEGE-TABLE BAGNA CÀUDA,
SEA BREAM CAR-PACCIO,
AND SHRIMP TARTARE BRUS-CHETTA.
WE'LL START SERVING THEM NEXT WEEKEND,
SO WRITE UP A LIST OF INGREDIENTS TO ORDER.
YES, SIR.

...
DO YOU ENJOY MAKING FUN OF PEOPLE'S PROB-LEMS?
YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT DUMB STUFF.
WE'LL BE EVEN BUSIER ONCE THE FALL SERVICE STARTS.
GOOD FOR YOU.
...
HEY, TACHI-BANA.
I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT.
NAH.
...ON OUR DAY OFF COMING UP?
ARE YOU GONNA BE FREE...